

**Nutrition Assistance Programs Report  
August 2014  
US Summary**

Programs	Aug 2013	Jul 2014	Aug 2014
<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	47,665	46,487	46,485
Average Benefit (\$)	\$133.00	\$124.24	\$124.04
<b>Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)</b>			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	48,061	46,712	45,219
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	95,723	92,893	97,010
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	6,120	6,333	6,075
Percentage of Meals Served Free	75.60%	74.28%	75.97%
<b>Summer Food Service Program (July &amp; August)</b>			
Total Meals Served (thousands)	24,502	78,931	26,356
Total SFSP Cost (dollars in thousands)	61,251	203,550	67,730
<b>Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	8,644	8,275	8,215
Average Benefit (\$)	\$42.32	\$45.93	\$43.27
<b>Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	573	574	579
Average Benefit (WIC)	\$22.93	\$22.83	\$19.09
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$17.71	\$18.07	\$17.51
<b>Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	78	90	90
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$4,906	\$5,779	\$5,828
<b>USDA Food Donations (All Programs)</b>			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$159,412	\$107,682	\$177,481
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$2,356	\$1,931	\$1,845
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$20,520	\$57,132	\$58,343

August 2014 participation in SNAP was over 46 million persons, a decrease of over 1.1 million persons (2.5 percent) from August 2013.

National participation in the WIC program totaled over 8.2 million persons in August 2014, a decrease of 429 thousand persons from the August 2013 participation level.